Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 28 May 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 29 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 28 May 2021 at 04:48 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud on Friday and Saturday. High for mostly fine conditions from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Friday 28 May 2021: Dull with patchy rain in the south. North brighter morning, a few afternoon showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 28 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	40%	40%	20%	20%

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Weather: Cloudy in the south and west with some light rain affecting the island ranges, only slowy edging northeast. In fact most inland areas will be dry through the morning with some sunshine over North Argyll, Lochaber and the Trossachs. Some showery rain will extend into remaining northern ranges in the afternoon with some further light rain or drizzle at times in the southwest.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%, best of the conditions in the northwest

Visibility: Mostly good inland, moderate over coastal ranges and poor in cloud which could be as low as 100-200m over Jura and Kintyre..

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/10 SE	11/13 SE	12/17 S	15/20 S	15/20 S	16/20 SE	20/25 SE
900	11/14 SE	10/14 SE	11/16 SE	13/18 S	13/18 S	13/16 SE	14/19 SE
600	5/7 E	6/8 SE	8/12 SW	12/17 S	11/15 S	12/15 S	15/19 SE
300	2/3 NE	4/6 SE	8/12 SW	9/14 S	8/13 S	6/10 S	6/10 S
Glen	2/3 SE	2/4 E	8/12 S	9/14 S	8/13 S	4/8 S	4/8 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	5/2	5/1	6/2	6/2	6/2	5/0	4/-2
900	6/3	8/6	10/8	10/7	9/6	7/4	6/3
600	9/8	10/9	12/10	12/10	12/9	10/8	9/6
300	10/10	12/12	14/12	14/12	14/12	12/11	11/10
Glen	11/11	14/14	16/15	16/14	15/14	13/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1900m	2100m	2100m	2200m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nil

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Weather: A lot of cloud expected in the morning, perhaps with a little light rain in places. Dry in the afternoon with cloud breaking to allow some sunshine.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%, best chance in the afternoon

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 500 to 700 metres in the morning, this may be extensive across the south of the area. Lochaber most sheltered. Cloud expected to lift off the hills through the afternoon with conditions steadily improving.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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